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CAMERAMAN'S CAPTION SHEET

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CAMERAMAN *E. Penock* SOUNDMAN *Silent*
STORY COVERED: *Greek - Epirus Front Material* LENGTH EXPOSED *1050 ft*
PLACE OF EVENT: *Argyrokastron road to Tepelini* HOW SHIPPED
STOCK USED *Plus & Backgrounds* EMULSION NO. COVERED BY *BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS*

VERY IMPORTANT! WRITE PLAINLY—SPELL NAMES CORRECTLY—USE TYPEWRITER IF POSSIBLE

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1.	Scenes of close fighting at the moment are impossible to get. The Greeks at this date, are advancing fast against a seemingly resistanceless Italian army, possibly because they are hurrying back to attempt a line of defence on the Skumbri river - about 30 miles North of Vellona. It took us four days hard during to get to Argyrokastron and then found that the Greeks had advanced further and multiple broken bridges made it impossible for us to get far enough, quick enough - and HQ for the moment declared they were out of contact.				
2.	The scenes then were solely of fast advancing Greek troops and showing their difficulties of transport, communications and weather.				
3.	The Italian weakness seems unbelievable - at river crossings, while convoys congregated at the river - not an Italian plane was seen. The Greek Sappers meanwhile hurried the construction of bridges, using a pile driver for the Malakas river crossing which was Italian and had been left in their retreat only a few yards from the blown up bridge!				
4.	The advance troops are living on bread only - some are in possession of half a blanket some have none. There are the loads they are feeling most - blankets boots transport. The weather is acting as better air defence than even fighters!				
5.	They are putting up with fierce weather conditions cheerfully. In many things the Italians are helping by leaving behind good guns ammunition				
6.	Exclusive				

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1.	<u>Roll 4 (contd)</u> Lovies crossing over temporary bridge Sv beam up bridge				
2.	<u>Roll 5.</u> Sv troops and refugees crossing down broken bridge Sv + Cv Albanian refugees taken by Italians but escaped in rapid retreat to return to their homes. Cv sign Credes (detour) Combattere on side of holding in Argyrokastron				
3.	<u>Roll 6</u> Cavalry and forage supplies on road, this is section of Iron Division				
4.	<u>Roll 7.</u> Sv Horses + men gv Crossing bridge				
5.	<u>Super XX</u> <u>Roll 8.</u> gv Sv Greek troops advancing along road angles.				
6.	<u>Super XX</u> gv Sv Argyrokastron Sv mule troops going in square Sv crowd troops in square Sv Greek Albanian flags. Sv bread cart - sole food of advance troops				
7.	<u>Roll 9</u> Captain and his Engine arriving at outskirts of Argyrokastron and going in to police HQ <u>Super XX</u> ? Thus was Argyrokastron taken!				
8.	<u>Roll 10</u> NEWMAN XX gv + Sv angles on advance observation post - from here, in the distance North-East is Tepeleni and in front final valley + final mountain range before Vallsua. As well were there - small observation post which could be seen on far mountains believed to be Italian. Artillery was ranged to fire, till discovered to be other advance Greek party from western flank sector Exclusive				

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In this roll are closeups of Greek personalities of this Army Corps

General Stergiosoulos
Commandant du 4^{eme} Division

Colonel Matalas
Chef d'artillerie de la Division

Lieut Col Gerias
Chef d'Etat Major du 4^{eme}

Note: Major is Crown + pip
Lieut Col is Crown + two pips
Colonel Crown + three pips
Then Major-general - no Brigadier

1. Gk officers at observation post
(There is extreme disdain at quality of Italian artillery and lack of direction of control - hence what seems extreme exposure of officers at observation post. →)

Cu at binoculars

Cu type calling

Cu & Sr telephonist

Group of officers

Sr Colonel with map

Gv Countryside (out of focus)

Sr + Cu general

Repeat Gv Countryside.

I know this is repetition of material but having climbed mountain for what was expected to be battle - just had to shoot something - if it hadn't been that - would have been myself!!

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GREEKS ENTER ARGYROCASTRO MATERIAL

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ROLL 6.

Cavalry and forage supplies on road - this is section of 'Iron Division' SV horses and men. GV crossing bridge.

ROLL 7.

Greek troops advancing along road. GV and SV and angles.

ROLL 8.

GV Argyrokastro. SV mule troops going in. SV crowd of troops in square. SV Greek and Albanian flags. SV bread cart - sale food of advance troops.

ROLL 9.

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